



Dear Parents & Middle Schoolers,

Nauset Together We Can (NTWC) is pleased to offer your middle schoolers a safe, fun place to hang out and be *themselves* after school:

Monday – Friday

3:00 – 5:15pm

Community Center at the Old Firehouse

44 Main Street/ bet. Orleans Chamber & Whole Foods

We have established a warm and welcoming atmosphere where students are able to spend time after the school day. Orleans Community Partnership (OCP) has generously made all three rooms available for our programming – and it's an easy walking distance to the library and middle school. We'll have a quiet space for homework help, available computers, playing games, and areas for socializing and activities that promote teamwork, communications and creativity. Supervision and guidance will be provided by two ideal leaders who are committed to a fun 'drop-in' space to hang-out together; with ever changing options for creative involvement available by the leaders and guest presenters.

Kelsey McDonald's education, in both Vienna, Austria and Redlands, CA, focused on psychology and child development. She holds a B.A. in Psychology. She simultaneously devoted several years as a volunteer for two California organizations, *Childhelp* and *Big Buddies*, cultivating her skills through mentoring a diverse youth population. Since coming to Cape Cod full-time, she has also contributed to Habit for Humanity. Kelsey has a unique perspective and a confident ease from her American/European education, which she generously shares with enthusiastic spontaneity.

Shannon describes herself as "a designer, photographer, illustrator, sketcher, painter, writer, explorer, doodle extraordinaire, and a child at heart." She recently finished her undergraduate studies of Art, Psychology, and Education at Clark University in Worcester, MA. At Clark, she led the production of an arts and culture magazine, STIR, and began to follow her passions in both critical pedagogy and art therapy. While in Worcester, she spent a year teaching art at the YMCA after school program. She brings experience with and a diverse understanding of teens, as well as a passion to explore the world around us.

We invite you to share in our excitement - and encourage your middle school student to join us for this wonderful opportunity to enjoy supervised time with their peers after school; homework time with computer access, music, art/drawing, jewelry making, ping pong, Wii, photography and more.

Monday - Friday 3:00 – 5:15pm (parallel to the school calendar)

This NTWC program is **free**. Please see the attached 2 pages for more details, and the necessary Parent Permission slip. You're welcome to contact us with any questions: nausettogetherwecan@gmail.com
We're looking forward to seeing your student ... afterschool, at the Community Center, 44 Main Street, Orleans!

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NTWC Youth Community Program

Middle School Aged Students ~ After School 3:00 – 5:15
@Orleans Community Center/Old Firehouse, 44 Main St., Orleans
508-246-5414 (M-F 3-5:30 pm or voicemail)

Goals

Promote student success and self-reliance during after school hours through:

- ⤴ A safe and supervised place to gather after school
- ⤴ Homework help availability, with the onsite computers
- ⤴ Community support and involvement in creative opportunities
- ⤴ Supporting, empowering and engaging youth in the Nauset region

Program will be:

- ⤴ 5 days a week, **free** to Middle School families
- ⤴ Open 3:00 – 5:15pm in accord with the school schedule.
- ⤴ Supervised by two leaders and include weekly guest 'presenter'

Logistics

- ⤴ Open to any middle school student, free of charge.
- ⤴ Student needs a parent or guardian signed permission slip to attend.
- ⤴ Donated computers are available for homework and games.
- ⤴ Includes a quiet space for homework help, and a space for socializing.
- ⤴ Students supported to speak and behave with respect for others and the space.
- ⤴ All participants will sign in and sign out on each day of attendance.



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AFTER SCHOOL YOUTH ~ COMMUNITY PROGRAM

RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. This **free** program is designed and offered for Middle School students **ONLY**.
2. Monday - Friday from 3:00 – 5:15 (based on the school calendar/open days).
3. Students **MUST** hand in a parent or guardian-signed permission slip to attend.
4. Program will be supervised by a minimum of 2 adult NTWC staff.
5. Computers will be on hand for students to do homework and games.
6. Homework help will be offered, as well as socializing and activities that promote communication, teamwork, awareness and fun.
7. Snacks are available (please inform NTWC of any allergies)
8. Students are responsible to sign in and out every day of attendance.
9. Students are expected to be respectful toward other students, staff, and the space.
10. Students will clean up after themselves.
11. No fighting, bullying or foul language is acceptable.

Student Name: _____

Birthday: _____ Grade: _____ Town/zip: _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I (Parent name/print), _____, give permission for my child,
(name) _____, to attend NTWC's afterschool program.

Is there any **medical or personal information** you wish to share? _____

Parent Name: _____

Best Phone b/w 3 -6:00 : _____ **Email:** _____

Home Address & Mailing Address: _____

Emergency Contact & Phone (in addition to parent): _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Questions/comments/concerns? Contact nausettogetherwecan@gmail.com



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